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## Three Official Heads Fall

Meeting of Vancouver Aldermen Results in Many Resignations.

City Clerk, City Engineer and City Solicitor Decide to Retire.

The Stranger Within the Gates Does Not Look For Hard Work.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—According to street talk a sensation will be sprung at the next city council meeting, when the resignations of Thos. F. McGuigan, city clerk; A. St. G. Hamersley, city solicitor, and Col. J. H. McGuigan, city engineer, will be asked for. The members of the council at that special meeting were sworn to secrecy, but enough has been learned to warrant the above conclusion. Thos. F. McGuigan has been clerk of the city since 1886, when the first council meeting was held in the hollow stump of an old tree, one of Vancouver's giant firs cut down to make room for the advance of civilization and the city of Vancouver.

Mr. Hamersley has been city solicitor since 1890, while Col. Tracy was appointed city engineer in 1891. The resignations have been asked for to make room for reforms. It is decided to combine offices and cut down expenses. The office of city clerk and city solicitor is to be combined and a good salary paid to one man. Many other changes are suggested.

A very rare occurrence took place yesterday in the world of sport. A hockey match took place on real ice on Mount Lake. The teams were chosen from the employees of wholesale houses and the sport was keenly enjoyed. The skating has been good for two or three days.

An inexpensive but highly appropriate lamp has been struck for the use of British Columbia lumber dealers. It consists of a piece of cedar single four inches long and two and a half inches wide and in front is a red ink picture of a bundle of shingles with the words: "We cheerfully fair play." This commission, which is to have a duty placed on American lumber, is partly told.

Vancouver's unemployed are still receiving the attention of the city authorities and the Salvation Army. It is found that they are mostly single men. In December, 1904, 222 men were given work in the woodyard, and 230 in January, while last week 77 men applied for temporary work.

Some of the men also got work through the free labor bureau of the Army. There are at present no idle men in Vancouver except those who should be made to work.

David Bell, accused of theft, is fifteen years old. The police magistrate asked young Bell why he did not live with his father. "Well," said Bell, "it's just this way. My father is over in Seattle. He joined a mission over there and he is all the time on the streets singing and praying and I had to go with him or stay home alone. I could not stand for it and here I am." Bell's father is to be notified that the boy is in jail.

The Colonist correspondent called upon the wholesale houses in Vancouver today to learn the state of trade in the city. The hardware houses report trade good, but not so good as in the past. Last year, when numbers of sawmills were being built in the interior, business was said to be healthy and money not tight. Wholesale butchers reported business good and collections quite up to the standard. Flour and feed houses reported that while money seemed rather tight the losses were practically nil and business was healthy and very fair. Groceries reported business good and money not at all tight. Tea and coffee houses reported that collection on the British Columbia coast were good, but not so good outside, particularly in the Northwest.

## CALIFORNIA'S EXHIBIT.

Sacramento, Feb. 3.—Governor Pardee this afternoon signed the assembly bill appropriating \$70,000 for California's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exhibition at Portland, Oregon.

## PEACE IN CHINA.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Sir Chen Luang Chang, the Chinese minister here today received a cablegram from his government stating that absolute peace prevails in China, and that there is no sign of anti-foreign agitation.

## WITH CHESS MASTERS.

Paris, Feb. 3.—In the fifth game of the international chess tournament between Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, and D. Janowski, of this city, played here tonight, the local player defeated Marshall. The score now stands two wins each and with a game drawn.

## STRIKE AT PORTLAND FAIR.

General Walk-out of Workmen Is Highly Probable.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—The strike inaugurated at the fair grounds yesterday by about 100 carpenters is still on. The contractors say they will not grant the demands of the men. The prospect for a general walk-out of all the workmen employed on the grounds is promising. The workmen say that unless the employers grant the demand of the strikers a general strike will be declared. Several small disturbances occurred today.

## Serious State Of Affairs in Poland

Economic Side of Trouble Has Been Entirely Lost Sight Of.

Free Poland Is Now the Watch Word of Mobs in the Streets.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—While the peaceful attempt at settling the strike trouble was being enacted in St. Petersburg, anarchy was rampant in other parts of the empire. In Poland a most serious state of affairs exists. The economic aspect of the situation has been entirely lost sight of by the workmen, and "Free Poland" is now their Shibboleth. The revolutionary spirit is general throughout that division of the Czar's domain. Conflicts are raging and are of hourly occurrence.

At Pabianice a mob on Wednesday marched through the streets waving red flags. It attempted to destroy the police headquarters by dynamite explosions, and when it failed in this, hurried to the aristocratic parts of town, where it looted the residences of the leading citizens.

At Plock a mob stormed the police station, shot two officers and four policemen, and then proceeded to the Jewish quarter, where it plundered many shops.

Pultusk was the scene of a pitched battle between gendarmes and the populace. Eighteen persons were killed and 28 wounded.

At Zalesie the mob plundered a number of houses and several policemen were wounded.

Strikers at Lodz, Pabianice and Zuzier and the surrounding districts planned an assembly at six different points, from which they would march against Skiermiewice and burn the Czar's palace there.

A rumor was current that large numbers of workmen in the coal districts of Silesia, near the frontier, will join the strikers tomorrow, and a stop would prove financially disastrous, as the mines would soon be flooded if the pumps ceased operations.

Other reports of minor disturbances throughout the government of Poland were current, too numerous to mention.

The admiralty having definitely committed itself to the policy of rebuilding and greatly increasing the size of the navy, although the details are not yet completed, is already being besieged by foreign firms anxious to secure contracts.

These firms are having little success, however, as only a single French firm has thus far obtained a contract or a large ship. Several other contracts may be awarded, but the admiralty has decided instead of placing contracts abroad to attract foreign capital to Russia for the erection of new yards with the general purpose of encouraging and creating a vast shipbuilding industry.

Vice Consul Smith of Moscow by direction of the American embassy has visited the Japanese prisoners of war held at home in the Japanese camp of the Japanese government and reported that he found them comfortably housed and fed, but complaining of various restrictions.

A strike began today in the Sosnovice district. The strikers are parading the streets, but the police have been tactful and public order has not been disturbed. The composers' strike at Samara has ended in the employers conceding an increase of pay and a reduction of hours.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 3.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet shows bank clearings in the principal Canadian cities for the week ending Feb. 2 with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the same week last year: Montreal, \$21,657,041, inc. 22.4 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$5,180,170, inc. 16.2; Halifax, \$1,304,020, inc. 18.7; Vancouver, for Mainland of B. C., \$1,497,040, inc. 26.8; London, \$815,348, inc. 11.1; Victoria, \$746,885, inc. 18.3; Toronto, \$18,700,779, inc. 43.6; Ottawa, \$2,141,383, inc. 22.3; Quebec, \$1,245,983, dec. 11.1; Hamilton, \$1,069,082, dec. 12.2; St. John, \$757,870, dec. 14.

## METEOR OF GREAT BRIGHTNESS

Fiery Trail Illuminates Heavens Several Minutes.

Evansville, Wyo., Feb. 3.—The brightest meteor ever seen in this section of Wyoming soared the heavens last night, passing from north to south, leaving in its wake a fiery trail that remained visible several minutes after the ball of fire had disappeared. For a brief interval the heavens were so brilliantly illuminated that print could be seen with comparative ease. A peculiar snapping, whistling sound, followed by a sharp clap of thunder, characterized the flight of the aerolite.

## Resuming Their Activity

Russian Army Again In Motion on the Japanese Left Flank.

Constant Skirmishes, All Along Front of Both Opposing Forces.

Japanese Again Accuse Enemy of Mutiny Their Wounded.

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—Manchurian headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, says that on that day the Russians resumed their activity in front of the Japanese left, and that there has been constant skirmishing along the front of both the opposing forces, exchanges of heavy artillery fire taking place. The Japanese again charge the Russians with the mutilation of their wounded.

Portion of the report follows: "On Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the direction of the right small bodies of the enemy attacked us in all directions. Our outposts repulsed them."

"On Thursday, Feb. 2, from 6 o'clock in the morning the Russian artillery on the west front of Ta mountain and Lanchengtung shelled Pangshen and Putsaowa and their vicinities. The enemy's infantry immediately surrounded Pangshan but we repulsed them."

"In the direction of the center Thursday, the enemy's artillery, situated about a mile and a quarter north of the village of Shukie and on Wenpac mountain, bombarded the southern heights of Shukie village."

"Constant collisions between scouts took place to the north of Chenglingtzu and Yachun."

"In the direction of the left on Thursday morning, the enemy's artillery fiercely bombarded Chenglingtzu. Our artillery responded."

"According to reliable report, the enemy has built a railroad from Suchiatun, which is five miles north of Lanchengtung, and has opened traffic thereon."

"At 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, the enemy's field and heavy guns concentrated a fire against Yatzupao (two miles northwest of Chenglingtzu). Subsequently a Russian division entered the southern village of Changtan and dispatched a brigade to attack us. We repulsed the brigade."

"According to a reliable report, our picket, consisting of an officer and 28 men, was surrounded near Huanglashedzu Jan. Our picket resisted to the last, when most of the wounded surrendered. The enemy mutilated all our wounded."

Gen. Oku's headquarters, Feb. 3.—(Nippon, via Fusan).—The Russian forces oppose the Japanese left wing are showing some activity. A Russian detachment attacked Fokowat, but was driven back, leaving 60 dead.

## GIRL TO BE MAIL CARRIER.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Miss Cora Moore, 23 years old, expects to be appointed mail carrier in the rural free delivery route from Batavia, Ill. She took the civil service examination for the position with success, receiving the highest mark. The route will have a stop travel daily covers 25 miles and requires two good horses to do the distance.

## YUKON "TABS" ARE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Eleven of the Congdon-Temple "Operators" Charged With Conspiracy.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 3.—Eleven of the Congdon-Temple "Tab" party today were sent up for trial on charges of conspiracy charges growing out of the crooked work done by the Congdon gang during the late election. Those sent up are: James H. H. Fawcett, Storer, B. H. H. Boutin, Keith, "Doc" Strong, Morin, Walter Woodburn and McQuillan. The magistrate acquitted Jeff Davidson, Leduc, Shepherd, Jim McDonald and Lemieux.

## GAMBLE IN MID-STREAM.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—The Mississippi river is frozen over from the Missouri to the Illinois shore and complaint has been made that gambling is being carried on in mid-river on the ice. The police authorities of East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis detailed detectives to patrol from each side to the middle of the river. The police are questioning in order to save bridge fare large numbers of persons have taken advantage of the frozen surface to cross, and it is alleged that gambling is being conducted along the traveled paths near the middle of the river, especially during the early evening when travel is heaviest.

## SUSPENDS THIRTY CARRIERS.

Post Office Employees Charged With Dealing in Mining Stocks.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Postmaster-General Wynne today removed three letter carriers in the Toledo, Ohio, post office, ordered a fourth man to show cause why he should not be removed, and suspended thirty other carriers, all of the Toledo office, for thirty days on the charge of selling mining stocks and of collecting the assessments thereon. It is charged that the men sold this mining stock when on duty as carriers, as well as when off duty, and frequently while in uniform, "to the scandal of the public service."

## FRANK CROKER LEFT \$400,000.

New York, Feb. 3.—Frank Croker, killed in an automobile accident in Florida at 27 years of age, had piled up a fortune of \$400,000, says the New York Times. Croker was one of the Roebeling Roofing Company, at the same time managing all the business affairs in this country of his father. Frank Croker's connection with the Roebeling concern was one of the matters about which Richard Croker was questioned before the Mazet committee, an effort being made to show that the company had been shown favors by the Van Wyck administration. Richard Croker resented the implication, and one of his bitterest complaints against New York was that his sons could not go into business "without being hounded," as he put it.

## CLARBS FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The British steamship Brinkburn, formerly the Tottenham, sailed today with a cargo consisting of 40,443 sacks of barley, 1,237 sacks of oats and 30,088 bales of hay. She cleared for Vladivostok, via Comox. The Brinkburn is in command of Captain Peters.

## GERMANY IN CHINA.

Tightening the Grasp on Canton Owing to Russian's Position.

London, Feb. 3.—According to the Times' Peking correspondent Germany is seizing every opportunity of tightening her grasp on Canton because apparently she realizes that Russia's position is hopeless and that the war opportunities for aggression in China will be less favorable than hitherto.

## HUNTING FOR ABSCONDER.

Assistant Cashier of Fishing Company Leaves Seattle and Short Accounts.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—Pinkerton detectives are scouring the country for Arthur Snorge, the missing assistant cashier of the Alaska Fishermen's Union of this city. He had been employed as assistant cashier by the company for the past two years. He left about a month ago and was, according to the report of the bonding company, about \$7,000 short. The day he left he is said to have cashed a check signed by the president of the company for \$3,700. No trace of his whereabouts have been obtained.

## Railroad Lobby Gets In Its Work

Government Decides to Allow Chairman of Commission Extra Privileges.

Fishing For Herring For Oil and Guano Will Soon Be Stopped.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A resolution conferring special favors on judges appointed to the chairmanship of the railway commission was the subject of a vigorous discussion in the house today. Mr. Maclean led off with an energetic attack on the principal of the resolution, which he said would break down the principle of the railway commission.

He held the railway lobbyists responsible for the change which made the chairman of the commission practically independent of the government and parliament. Messrs. Foster, Huggart, Barker and a number of other opposition members took strong grounds against the resolution. The prime minister and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick gave the most of the defence, which was based on the story that Judge Killam having enjoyed certain rights as a member of the Supreme court, should not be allowed to be a member of the railway commission.

Bills respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific and Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen were read a first time.

Mr. Borden arrived from Halifax today and was met at the station by over forty members of the opposition. Nomination in Carleton takes place tomorrow.

The catching of herring in British Columbia for manufacture into guano and oil, which has been carried on at Nanaimo on a large scale for several years, will be prohibited. An order-in-council has been passed providing that fishing for herring can only be carried on by license, for which a small fee will be charged. The object of the new regulation is to encourage the catching and curing of herring for food purposes, which promises to grow to large proportions in that portion of the country.

The catch for the guano factory is enormous, and were it to continue the building up of a much more important industry would be impossible. The government expects to see herring cured in British Columbia on an extensive scale in the future.

Mr. Cowie, the Scotch expert, will visit the coast again next season.

## IN WESTERN THIBET.

Calcutta, Feb. 3.—The British mission which was sent under Captain Snyder and Captain Rawling to explore Western Thibet and study the trade conditions in that portion of the country has reached Simla safely from Gartok. The party crossed the watershed of the Brahmaputra and the Sutlej, and placed the last named river's correct source greatly to the west of the spot where it was supposed to be located. The Ayia, 18,400 feet above the sea level, was crossed in terribly cold weather.

## 5,000 MILES IN SEARCH.

New York Man Finds Son Driving Montana Stage.

Pinedale, Wyo., Feb. 3.—After a search for two years and a continuous journey of over 5,000 miles through the United States and Canada, Dave Vandy, of Solus, N. Y., yesterday found his son, Arthur Vandy, in Pinedale. The young man ran away from home early in 1903, at the age of 17 years, and came to Wyoming. He worked on ranches and drove stage, but did not write to his parents, who are rich, and they have been searching for him continuously. The boy will return to the luxurious home of his father at once.

## OYAMA GIVES DETAILS OF FIGHT

Japanese Commander's Report Received by the American Legation.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Japanese legation has received a report made by Field Marshal Oyama, giving details of the forced fighting from the 25th to the 29th of January, when the Russians were driven from the right of the Hun river. The marshal says that the enemy consisted of the First Siberian army corps, one mixed Siberian corps, the Second and Fifth brigades of sharpshooters, and the 15th and 16th army corps, the Sixth and First Siberian reserve division, some chasseurs, etc., making a total of at least seven divisions, one of which was a cavalry division. The Japanese casualties were 7,000. Prisoners state that four regiments of Russian infantry were nearly annihilated. Many of the companies of those regiments were reduced to 20 to 30 men each. The field marshal expressed the opinion that the Russian casualties must have totalled at least 10,000.

## Port Arthur's Conquerors

Recent Defeat to Russians Was Administered By Seasoned Veterans.

Kuropatkin Attacked Hardened Troops Accustomed to Rigors of Climate.

Blinding Snow Storm Howled During Battle's Entire Length.

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—The troops which captured Port Arthur, once from the Chinese and then again from the Russians, administered a defeat to General Kuropatkin's army which it cannot possibly recover during the winter. Field Marshal Oyama has sent a despatch to imperial headquarters indicating that the conquerors of Port Arthur were sent by him, owing to their long practice under arms and their ability to withstand the hardships of the Manchurian winter. The result of the struggle so far has proved the wisdom of his course.

Every despatch received from the front tells of such horrors such as no other battling army had to contend with. Many inches of snow cover the country as far as the eye can see. The ridges are now filled. Avalanche upon avalanche has tumbled into the trenches, inflicting untold suffering upon the soldiers therein. More men have been incapacitated by the ravages of the cold than by Russian bullets, and it is no common sight to meet whole groups of Japanese soldiers prostrate in the deep snow unable to move, benumbed with the cold, their hands, feet and faces bitten and the driving snow piling up over them like a living grave.

From the first moment of the struggle to the hour when the last telegram received here was sent, a blinding snow storm has howled over the battlefield. The descriptions received make it almost incredible that General Kuropatkin should have decided to begin his advance movement in the face of such conditions. But he doubtless figured that his men would be more impervious to the terrible cold and lashing wind than the Japanese. He was correct, inasmuch as those of the Japanese reserves which were sent out to meet the attack suffered most and went against the storm. At times the movements of the enemy's guns, at times the snow, only swaying slightly forward under the pressure of the blizzard.

Field Marshal Oyama's despatches have convinced the military authorities here that he was by no means anxious to engage in that battle, and in fact permitted the Russians to take several positions in his vicinity to save the troops from the unresolvable strain of fighting in such weather. But the Russian advance was made with such energy and determination by large bodies of troops occupying miles of ground that Oyama finally decided to accept the challenge.

A large portion of General Nogai's army, both regular and reserves, was placed in the vanguard. Among them were thousands of the Chinese-Japanese war who, having done service in Manchuria in the winter, were able to make progress and use their arms where less seasoned troops would have been paralyzed.

The victory gained over the Russian right army is considered by many a greater feat than was the capture of Port Arthur, for while the battle raged there were no trenches to seek protection in and every shot of the enemy was the more deadly by the indescribable cold. For this reason the news from the front that Field Marshal Oyama is now following up his advantage with relentless energy has been received with amazement.

## HALL FOR THE DUELIST.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Paris is to have a novel place of entertainment in the form of a "duelodrome," a building intended for the holding of duels in public, says a Paris cablegram to the Chronicle. A new edifice is to be erected in the Champs de Mars and the arena proper in which the duels are to take place, will be a series of boxes for spectators. It is the intention of the company to rent the seats to the general public in return for a fee, but whenever duellists wish to fight in private they will have the privilege of chartering the whole house for sending invitations to their personal friends. The place will be provided with an infirmary, an operating room, baths and all the comforts required for such occasions.

## SUBMARINE BOAT SWIFT.

Returns to Surface in Thirty Seconds From Depth of Thirty-eight Feet.

Newport News, Feb. 3.—With representatives of the Argentine republic and British governments, among others, on board, the submarine boat Simon Lake "X" today was submerged 38 feet and returned to the surface in 30 seconds. This cuts in half the record held by the French type of the submarine, which is one minute. Another record was broken in filling the ballast tanks for the submarine. The tanks were filled in nine and a half minutes, the best previous time being 15 minutes, made by a French submarine, the Simon Lake "X" made a speed of nine and a half knots an hour with decks awash and submerged traveled eight and a half knots.

## USE LUMBER FLOUM.

Elopers Float Down on a Raft, Then Take Railroad Train.

Fresno, Feb. 3.—Clinging to each other, two lovers shot down thirty miles of timber from the Madera lumber company yesterday at the risk of their lives. Dollie Christensen, daughter of a prominent lumberman of the Madera county timber region, and C. A. Brown, of Stockton, eloped from Christensen's store in Madera county. They built a raft of rough boards that they might flee from the girl's home and her angry father. The elopement started from the Christensen home at Chinese Store. From there the couple walked to the river, climbed onto the raft and sped down into the level country near Madera. A few miles from Madera the lovers abandoned the raft. They were picked up by a passing teamster and driven into Madera. There they were taken to the hotel where they were married. C. A. Christensen, the father of the girl, objected to the marriage because Dollie and Brown were cousins. He ordered Brown to leave and declared that no child could marry if he remained another day. Brown left, but he took Dollie



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# Canadians And Canada's Defence

Leading Article in London Post on a Very Interesting Subject.

Britain's Navy Alone Made Possible Settlement in Canada.

London, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Morning Post, commenting on the military changes in Canada and Canadian defence, says: "Some little time back the important question: Should the British taxpayer be charged with a portion of the cost of maintaining the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimaux?—was asked and answered by the Toronto Globe, the official organ of the Laurier administration, in a very significant passage. It was pointed out that 'Canada will not be one whit less loyal when the last British soldier leaves the Canadian forts,' and it was suggested that the self-respect of the Canadian nation demanded that Canada should be solely responsible for the maintenance of Canadian land defences. The principle that 'self-government must be accompanied by self-support' was enunciated as the theoretical basis of the practical solution of these and all other similar problems. On the fact of it this statement seems to imply a considerable concession to public opinion in this country, where it is believed by every intelligent person that the colonies do not contribute their share of the cost in men and money of the existing scheme of imperial defence. But a further quotation from the passage in question shows that the necessities of imperial defence are not understood by the writer, who also suggests that the British taxpayer does not understand 'how little the Halifax and Esquimaux garrisons have to do with the Dominion defences.' There crops up the old fallacy that the defence of Canada would be merely a matter of land warfare, and that the sea bases which we maintain on her Atlantic and Pacific seaboard are of no value to the Dominion. It is folly to deny that nine in every ten Canadians are still of opinion, despite the energetic propaganda of the Navy League and the great oratorical lessons of military history, that Canada's existence as a commercial power of the first magnitude and the safety of her territory can be assured without the help of the British navy. With one exception all Canadian historians ignore the fact that Canada is the creation of British sea-power—Quebec could never have been a British colony, would never have been colonized in the first instance, the intervening territory could never have been held for us by the Hudson's Bay Company but for the ubiquity of its influence—and are largely responsible for the existence of the fallacy in question, since their blunders have been perpetuated in the school-books used in Canada. Recently this fallacy, after the manner of fallacies which may be defined as intellectual weeds, has not forth strange shoots. There are Canadians who believe that in the event of a war between the Empire and one or more of the amphibious great powers of the old world the Monroe doctrine would be applied to safeguard Canadian territory and that Canadian trade would be allowed to pass through American territory and so to cross the sea unimpeded. This might happen yet it is tolerably certain that the United States would exact a stiff price for the protection. But supposing that the Empire was at war with the United States, how, then, could the integrity of Canada's territory be preserved without the help of the British navy? The very suggestion of the possibility of such a war will be regarded as indecent in certain quarters. But such a war occurred in 1812, and such a war would almost inevitably for a time in the sixties, and again in 1896—and history has a trick of repeating itself. With a British fleet in touch with the naval base at Esquimaux, it would be possible for Canada to defend herself and even if her transcontinental railways were cut in half a dozen places, the destruction of United States com-

# MAXIM GORKY'S FATE IS DISCUSSED

Governor General of St. Petersburg Repudiates All Responsibility.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—It is the intention of the government to bring Maxim Gorky and seven other agitators and publishers to trial on political charges. Governor-General Trepoff, who received the Associated Press correspondence Friday afternoon, said: "The whole case is now in the hands of the minister of justice, who is conducting the investigation, at the conclusion of which the prosecutor-general will divide whether the prisoners shall be tried by a civil or a military court. The story spread broadcast that I had ordered Gorky to be tried by court-martial is a baseless falsification invented by persons who are grossly ignorant of Russia, or else they would have known that it is impossible for a representative of the Russian administration to order any prisoner to be court-martialed, or even to decide the form of trial. Yet I am in receipt of letters daily from abroad imploring me to save Gorky's life. I repeat that I am in no way concerned in this matter. I even do not know whether the prosecutor-general may decide provisionally to release Gorky, as he did in the cases of Hesse, Mikolaitch and Karferr. I cannot, of course, reveal the exact terms of the accusation against the prisoner, but I may emphatically contradict the version of the discovery of documents implicating eight men who were to have comprised a provisional government."

Turning to the question of the present aspect of affairs, the governor-general said: "We have every reason to feel satisfied. Masters and men are now on excellent terms and work is proceeding everywhere quietly. The reformation of the workmen's deputations by the Emperor has created the best impression."

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# Balfour And His Waterlogged Craft

John Morley Criticises Premiers Stand on the Fiscal Question.

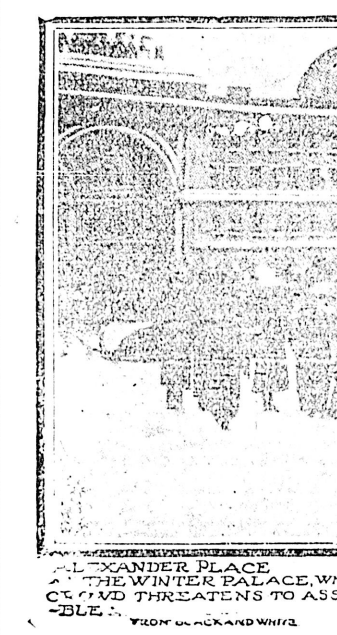
# The Salvation Army Charter a Steamer to Carry Many Emigrants.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Feb. 3.—John Morley, speaking at Newbury, said that when Mr. Chamberlain's ship went down it would have the captain on the bridge and the flag flying to the mast, whereas the prime minister was up to his knees on a waterlogged craft in a fog-ridden tide. As to the proposed conference to which delegates were to go with emigrant suggestions, he did not think such a force was ever proposed in this country. He urged the people not to send anybody into the conference without knowing what the instructions were to be.

More than a thousand emigrants are expected to sail to Canada on April 26 by the steamer Vancouver, which has been chartered by the Salvation Army.

The Times, commenting on Mr. Morley's speech, asks: "Is Mr. Morley ready to consult with the colonies on the subject of closer commercial union and to admit that benefited as they are from a 'Colonial standpoint,' they may still have something to say for their views?" These and similar questions of aim and effort are things which will have to be decided. Just now the means cannot be discussed to any advantage until the country has said what it wants, and finds means of attaining on these and other points. Mr. Balfour is perfectly explicit. When as much can be said for Mr. Morley and his friends it will be done.



# Still Shooting Strikers.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Warsaw correspondent reports that at Lodz there was a bloody encounter on Friday, the military firing on the strikers and causing great havoc in the crowd. Several days ago the correspondent says 15 strikers were killed and 78 wounded, of whom 38 were seriously injured.

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# PROPOSALS GIVE SATISFACTION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Official report of the deliberations of the committee of ministers on guarantees for the observance of lives and for the prevention of arbitrary conduct by officials, has given general satisfaction. The proposal to restore the senate's original character as the chief guardian of the laws is described in quarters as the corner stone of the new edifice which is building on the ruins of the bureaucracy. Special commissioners of the ministry of the interior, finance and justice are busy studying the questions of quality, peasant's legislation, strikes and state insurance for workmen, which were outlined by the imperial ukase of December 25.

# CZAR RECEIVES WORKMEN.

Deputation of Printers Granted Interview Yesterday.

London, Feb. 3.—A news agency despatch from St. Petersburg says Emperor William today received at Tsarskoe-Selo a deputation of five workmen from the Star printing works. He questioned each man closely regarding the character of the work of employment, expressed satisfaction with those who conscientiously performed their duty, and said he hoped to visit the establishment in person. The conference occurred in the great hall. The Emperor was accompanied by the Minister of Finance and the manager of the printing works. When the Czar expressed a desire to visit the printing establishment the Minister of Finance said the establishment was well worthy this mark of imperial favor. On dismissing the delegation he asked them to convey thanks in his name to their comrades who had done good work in the service of the state. He expressed satisfaction with the hearing of the delegation. At the conclusion of the interview permission was given the delegates to visit the palace building and afterwards they were entertained at dinner.



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# COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Bellingham, Feb. 3.—The police have captured a gang of three counterfeiters who have been operating here for about two years. The men gave the names of Walter Packwood, Fred Smith and Fred Smith. They had been working as shoe weavers. Officers have noticed considerable spurious coin in circulation here lately and have suspected these men, but could get no direct evidence against them. Tonight they were caught in the back room of the Elk saloon repairing a mold which had been bought. The secret service men and Pinkertons have been there assisting the local officers with the case. The dollar is a good imitation.

# WARSAW PAPERS APPEAR ONCE MORE

Resume Publication But Under Vigorous Censorship—Strikes In Other Cities.

Warsaw, Feb. 3.—Warsaw newspapers resumed publication this morning after eight days' suspension of publication. They are subjected to the most severe censorship under the orders of the minister of the interior. Most of the shops reopened today, but only a few of the strikers returned to work. Scattered instances of violence were reported today. A student of the university was killed this morning by a striker and another workman who had been in communication with the military authorities was killed.

The workmen of a factory attempted to resume their employment today, but strikers entered the building and demolished the machinery. Most of the strikers apparently are not yet willing to return to work.

Workmen in all the sugar factories of Poland, which number 42, struck on Feb. 2. These factories have been working day and night to supply the troops in Manchuria.

The employees of the iron works at Sosnowic struck today. Later reports from Lodz say the disturbances there ended quietly. The militia fired one volley killing two and wounding two, and the rioters immediately fled. The town is now quiet. There is a report from Radogozec that a mob there killed one officer and two soldiers. A general strike began this morning at Papienka.

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Forty Thousand Men Out at Sosnowic and Idioting Takes Place.

Sosnowic, Feb. 3.—About 40,000 men are now out on strike. At a meeting of the strikers today the men forcibly dragged officers belonging to the management of various concerns to the place of meeting. All the speakers insisted on the preservation of public order. The men's demands included a minimum wage of 75c a day, eight hours to constitute a day's work, various reforms in factory management and old age pensions. After the meeting 12,000 strikers marched six miles to the Dombrova quarter in perfect order, but everywhere persuaded workmen to strike. This afternoon strikers went to the railway station of Strzeliesch, seized and bound the officials, wrecked the station buildings, and stopped trains in both directions.



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**NOTICE**—All accounts against the Victoria Lactose Club must be paid in to S. W. Stevenson on or before February 8, 1905.

**WANTED**—A teacher for Alexandria public school; must be experienced; duties to commence the 1st March. Apply to Thomas Galloway, South Wellington, B. C.

**LOST**—Row boat lost; 20 feet long, tarred bottom; freight, 8 sacks feed; copper on board; no shoe. E. Pollard, Pender Island, B. C.

**WANTED**—By a young man, work on farm; to buy kind, or to drive a team; good teamster; understands horses. Apply Box 176 Colonist office.

**TO RENT**—Furnished rooms; private family, with breakfast; \$10 month. Box 173 Colonist office.

**FOR SALE**—Two young cows for sale; good milkers and gentle; also bull calf, some fruit trees, and a boat. Apply to Peter Hunter, Tuxis Island.

**WANTED**—By two ladies, rooms and board near high school. Apply Box 175 Colonist office.

**LOST**—On Wednesday, between Dallas road and Colwood or Goldstream, a gold and black enamel belt buckle. Reward on return to this office.

**GOOD OPPORTUNITY**—Wanted, a reliable manufacturer's agent, or wholesale house, who have a staff of travelers, to handle Rex Chocolates in British Columbia. Gilpin Moffat Co., Toronto.

**PERSONAL**—Indian girl, half blood, pretty, educated, very wealthy, wants to marry a good white man. Curran, 120 Wabash, Chicago.

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The Psychic Research Society—A lecture will be given in the K. of P. hall tomorrow at 8 p. m. by Mrs. Flora Lockman. The subject: "The Truth of Psychic Phenomena as revealed by Modern Science."

Rough Voyage—Capt. Cutler of the steamer Wellington, writing from San Francisco on the 30th, states that his last voyage down was the roughest he has experienced in his whole life at sea. The steamer was nearly four and a half days making the voyage.

Back From Ontario.—On Thursday evening R. P. Butchart, managing director of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, which is putting in extensive works at Port Creek, returned from a trip to Ontario last week. He has been on business connected with the Eastern cement companies, with which he is prominently identified.

Expert at Work.—The expert whom the city has engaged to report upon waterworks matters, Arthur L. Adams, of San Francisco, yesterday visited Goldstream for a preliminary investigation, accompanied by the water commissioner and city engineer. Adams will address his attention to the Beaver Lake scheme, looking to the possibilities of the reservoir proposition reported upon by Mr. Kaymer some time ago.

Portland Fair.—The British Columbia members at Ottawa have taken up the matter of having Canada represented by a Dominion exhibit at the Portland fair this summer, and will bring the matter before the Dominion government at an early date. The tourist associations at the coast cities have received letters from the British Columbia contingent, all expressing themselves as heartily in accord with the idea. They promise to do all they can towards having a Canadian exhibit installed at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Organ Recital.—At the organ recital which will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday evening by Jesse A. Longfield, a number of new organ compositions will be one of the features of the recital. The organ of the church is a fine one, and the recital will be a most interesting one. The organist is a most capable and experienced musician.

Will Incorporate.—Petitions are now being circulated looking to the incorporation of the Saanich district, excepting Oak Bay. A committee for this purpose was appointed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon by residents of various portions of the district. The object of the petition is to secure the provisions of the act, which requires that in order to secure incorporation signatures must be present representing one-half of the assessed property valuation of the district.

Mining Man Honored.—The Boundary Creek Times in its issue of Jan. 27 has the announcement that J. G. Lang, a resident of the Saanich district, has been elected to the position of membership on the committee on Uniformity of Analysis, of the Western Association of Chemists and Metallurgists. The headquarters of the association is at Denver, Colo. Mr. Lang's associates are Dr. Black, professor of chemistry at the Golden School of Mines, Golden, Colo., and Prof. Ebaugh, professor of chemistry in the university of Utah.

OBITUARY.

There was a large attendance of friends and many floral presentations at the funeral, which took place yesterday morning, of Mrs. Winifred Gibson, from the residence of her son-in-law, W. S. Stamer, 23 Bell street. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Andrew Riddell. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Geiger, sen., M. Bantley, P. Everett, M. Roake, M. Sweeney and L. G. Quagliotti.

The body of the late W. P. Sayward, who died in San Francisco on Wednesday morning, is expected to arrive in Victoria in a day or two, when arrangements for interment in Ross Bay cemetery will be made. It is likely that the services will be under the auspices of the B. C. Pioneer society, which body deceased was a charter member.

**Y. M. C. A. MOCK PARLIAMENT.**

Government of Premier Nelson Has Close Call and Majority of One.

The third sitting of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament took place last night in the auditorium with Speaker Higgins in the chair. The evening session was opened up with a discussion of the vote of censure moved by the leader of the opposition. The speeches were much more lively than on previous occasions, and the opposition party to force a division. This was occasioned by the fact that several of the government supporters were late, and therefore it was necessary for the party to continue the debate until they arrived.

Towards the close of the evening a bomb was sprung when the leader of the opposition rose on a question of privilege charging that offers had been made by the minister of finance, Hon. J. M. Campbell, to one of the prominent opposition men to buy him over to the government side. On motion, a committee of the house was appointed to investigate. The vote on the motion was very close, the government winning out by a majority of one. During the evening much amusement was caused by the efforts of the whips, Messrs. R. Dunn and O. B. Finch, in trying to fill up the benches on either side.

The following were the prominent speakers of the evening: John Nelson, J. Campbell, A. Clement, H. T. Pullen, Major R. Dunn and Ashton. Several new bills were introduced and read a first time.

## No Money To Pay The Fiddler

Coin Is Conspicuous by Absence In Battle for Dunsmuir's Fortune.

Actress' Lawyers do Not Seek to Put up Costs of Litigation.

Like shipwrecked sailors with "water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink," the attorneys who are tearing the law to rags over the will of Alexander Dunsmuir have millions in sight, but not a penny to pay the costs of the hearing now going on before Commissioner Courtenay Bennett, says the San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday.

Combed for it, the defendants say that they should not be called upon to pay for a contest that is none of their choosing, and think the claim of the opposition that they should defray the expenses of the cross-examination of their own witnesses is adding insult to injury. On the other hand, the representatives of Mrs. Hopper hold that they are responsible for the gas meter only when their own lights are burning.

The matter was discussed yesterday, and the commissioner said that when the transcript was completed he would send it to Victoria, B. C., where it would remain under seal until the court there decided how to pay the costs of the performance. Meanwhile, all concerned will have to wait for their mazzana. This does not affect Mrs. Hopper, for she managed to afford a special train to Sacramento last night.

Expert Dwyer was returned to the hands of his friends yesterday, being spared, by a legal technicality, the ordeal of a cross-examination at the hands of Judge Corbett. Thus was the wind tempered to the shorn lamb.

Finding that the record of the previous day involved him in some legal absurdities, he tried to shift the responsibility upon the shoulders of Official Reporter Bennett, who was accused of having transcribed the questions incorrectly. It happened that the questions in dispute had been written down by another reporter, and Bennett was called upon to correct his answers, but he preferred to let the defendants try in their own fat.

Another interesting episode yesterday was the expurgation of the record by common consent. Attorney Wheeler wanted Sir Charles Tupper's expression of the other day. "The witness has been tried and is a stealer and a liar," and agreed that his own assumption against Sir Charles' taking advantage of not being under oath might go with it into limbo. This was agreeable to all, and the notes which reach the court will be as pleasant as a pastoral.

**CUSTOMS STATISTICS.**

Figures Showing Volume of Business Done at This Port During January.

Customs statistics at the port of Victoria for the month of January are as follows:

**REVENUE.**

Duty.....\$57,511.66

Domestic.....\$ 30,919

Foreign.....190,069

Total.....\$251,500

**IMPORTS.**

Free.....\$ 50,186

Dutiable.....158,410

Total.....\$214,596

The foreign shipments of coal made by the Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo for the month of January, totaling 11,690 tons.

**INLAND REVENUE COLLECTIONS.**

Spirits.....\$8,362.92

Mail.....1,306.81

Stamps.....2,477.70

Raw leaf tobacco.....\$79.40

Cigars.....\$21.70

Methylated spirits.....106.49

Other receipts.....13.00

Total.....\$13,961.82

**THE LIBRARY RECORD.**

Statistics for the Victoria free library for the month of January show a fair growth of public interest in this institution. There were during the month 1514 books issued, as against 1505 in January, 1904.

In addition to the library treasures last month were: A Guide to British Columbia, Church History (Hardwick), St. James' Lectures, Walton Lives, "Give Me Thine Heart" (Miss Barron), The Port Royal Legate and Treatise on Logic.

Put Through the Deal.—The recent deal by which the Great Northern Cannery passed into the hands of Messrs. McPherson and Wilkinson, was put through by Mr. J. J. Bostock of this city. The purchase was made from E. Goodman, an English millionaire, who is interested to the extent of about \$1,000,000 in various British Columbia industries and mining properties on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

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## JURORS DESIRE

**BETTER SEATS**



# Notables of Europe

London, Feb. 4.—Alfred Eugene Craven of Caterham Valley, a cousin of Earl Craven, has been sent to jail for twenty-one days for an assault on Mr. J. A. Frolich of Park Hill road, Croydon, which the Southwark magistrate deems as "unjustifiable and black-guardly."

Mr. Frolich, who described himself as the managing director of an industrial company, said he entered a second-class carriage at London Bridge station. As he took his seat Mr. Craven said: "Why do you not apologize when you strike a man?"

To this Mr. Frolich replied: "I was not aware that I struck you." Mr. Craven's retort was a blow in the face with his open hand. When told that he would be charged with assault Mr. Craven replied: "I am Earl Craven's cousin. You will find me in De Vere."

Mr. Richard Bridger and Mr. R. W. Morton of Finsbury who were also in the carriage, bore out Mr. Frolich's statement.

Mr. Craven's defence was that when Mr. Frolich entered the carriage he struck him a smart blow on the knee with his hand. He remarked to him that if he were a gentleman he would apologize, and Mr. Frolich replied: "I am not in the habit of apologizing to persons of your description."

The magistrate thought the maximum fine of £5 would be ridiculous, so he sent Mr. Craven to jail for twenty-one days.

The Marquis of Bute and his mother have a large family party at Mount Stuart, their beautiful home on the Firth of Clyde.

The elder of Lord Bute's two brothers, Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, has just been up for his army examination, while the younger, Lord Colin, goes up to Christ's church, Oxford, in a few weeks.

Mount Stuart, which ranks with Drumlanrig and Dunrobin, among the finest country seats in Scotland, was built by the late Lord Bute at enormous cost to replace the old house, which was destroyed by fire.

The striking features of the mansion are the grand hall, 100 feet square, entirely lined with precious marbles, the exquisite private chapel just completed, and the wonderful range of Turkish and swimming baths.

Mr. Beerholm Tree's revival of "Much Ado About Nothing" takes place at His Majesty's theatre on the evening of Tuesday, January 21. With a view of bringing Shakespeare's comedy within the compass of three acts, Mr. Tree has arranged that the masked ball, during the course of which Benedict and Beatrice have their famous passage at arms, shall take place, not in the hall of Leonato's house, but in an orange grove adjoining it, the latter scenes, which both lovers are calmed by their companions, being played there also. To mark the passage of the night, an intermezzo, especially composed by Mr. Raymond, will be played by the orchestra, and, so far as possible, the incidents between midnight and daybreak, such as the awakening of the birds, the crowing of the cock, and the gradual movement, typical of the beginning of the working day, are to be represented. An innovation will further be effected in the final scene, an ingenious change being made from the interior to the exterior of the building, where the concluding passages of the act will be enacted.

The Queen this week paid a visit to the Hon. John Ward, who is gradually recovering from his recent operation at Miss McCaul's nursing home. The Queen remained an hour chatting with the invalid. The King has twice visited his squer since his illness, and has been kept daily informed of his progress.

When the Queen was at Cullford Hall recently she was taken by the Countess Cadogan to see an old woman, aged 94, in the village. The Queen enquired the latest interest in the old lady's personal history. As Her Majesty rose to go the bedlame leaned forward and kissed the royal hand fervently. Turning to Lady Cadogan, she said: "I shall die happy now, for I have kissed the hand of the Lord's anointed." When the Queen left the cottage a guinea remained behind to buy comforts for the old lady.

The rush of well known people to Egypt is exceptionally heavy. Many plans have been disarranged, owing to the difficulty of securing berths on the steamers. The Earl and Countess of Dalhousie, who are going up the Nile, accompanied by the Hon. Margaret Fraser, have had to postpone their departure for this reason.

Prince Leopold of Battenburg has already arrived in Cairo. Prince George of Cumberland is at Assuan, where he will probably make a long stay.

There will be a battle of flowers in Cairo in the grounds of Ghelzich Casier on February 5, and a grand "Corso," or carnival procession through the streets on March 7.

Mrs. Frank Mackay, who was thrown from her horse when hunting recently with the Quorn hounds and suffered concussion of the brain, is progressing very favorably. Mrs. Mackay, who is one of the most popular Americans in

society, and entertained largely last season at 46 Upper Grosvenor street, the house she rented from Prince Alexis Dolgorouski, is devoted to hunting, and spends the winter over here solely for this reason. She has taken Kirby Hall for the season, where she was moved after her accident.

The Countess of Warwick distributed this week at Stratford town hall prizes to students of the Carpenter Company's technical institute, and in an interesting address said the utility of such establishments in crowded localities like West Ham could not be overestimated. Unfortunately, in England, public instruction was largely affected by party politics, but the Countess said she succeeded in keeping the atmosphere of their governing bodies free from strife, and had thus succeeded notably in equipping the rising generation with educational facilities to enable them to fight the battle of life.

King Alfonso of Spain is giving his advisors great anxiety owing to his youthful intemperity. His latest wish is to try ballooning. He is not to be dissuaded. The king was captured at an ascent in a balloon which Señor Leopoldo de Maza has bought in Paris for £800, or in one of the military balloons with which experiments are now being made.

The King has received word from India that his troops, returning from Tibet, brought two living specimens of the kyang, or wild ass, of Central Asia. He intended to present them to the King. The kyang was captured at a spot called the Meadow of Wild Asses. They became so tame that they would enter the camp and feed with the mules, and on the return journey they marched with the mules of the Seventh Mountain Battery as if they had been accustomed to it all their lives.

Prince Edward has received a curious present, but one which, in which the Prince is greatly interested. The present consists of a glass box with living ants at work on sand heaps. The little Prince spends hour daily watching the insects.

The Duke of Portland has also bought an ant-hill from a Hungarian noble, Marquis of Tichfield, and his little brother, Lord North Cavendish-Bentley.

Admirals of Shakespeare in Rome have formed a committee to raise subscriptions for the erection of a monument of the poet in the former villa, Borghese, now the villa Umberto.

The German Emperor recently received a handsome bound volume entitled "Forest," by F. Hugin. This is a revealing pseudonym for the Kaiser's youngest sister, Princess Feodora of Schleswig-Holstein, whose literary productions have been well known. "Forest" contains four beautiful novels which are full of poetry of nature.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has reappeared at her theatre in Paris in "La Sorcière." She has had a long and most successful tour in Europe, her net receipts having exceeded \$100,000. Mme. Bernhardt is now a very wealthy woman.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston has, since her removal from Walmley to High Cliff castle, undergone a marked improvement in health, and her progress toward convalescence has been uninterrupted.

London's Starvation Army

Well may the headline on the New York papers make men pause and ask themselves, What is the meaning of such news in the twentieth century in the world's greatest capital? For there stand persons on the verge of starvation, that is the condition of West Ham, one of the largest suburbs of London. There are thousands of people who are receiving relief from the government, wholly industrial, and most of the laboring class. Out of the total population of 270,000, there are 7,000 general laborers, 6,000 dock and wharf laborers, and about 2,000 seamen and porters, 3,000 messengers and workmen of all kinds, and from 3,000 to 4,000 unskilled men employed with constructive trades, while several more thousands are employed in factories engaged in fluctuating season trades.

Never has such distress prevailed. Relief works have been started, but are inadequate that the money provided is but a drop in the ocean of want and starvation. Private charity is being discarded, the laborers are everywhere clamoring for assistance from government funds, and the general suffering grows apace with the bitter cold. We are inclined to ask with Nehemiah: "Why should the work cease?"

A question that no intelligent citizen, and surely all the Christian, can afford any longer to overlook. It is the most tremendous and inevitable problem that faces us today. It is the inexorable bread problem, which must be solved somehow. It is quite true that "man does not live by bread alone," but he cannot live without bread, and it is to reach out toward those higher virtues which are held out to him at this sacred season, he must at any rate have the ordinary wants and necessities of life satisfied before he can attain to higher altitudes of thought. All philosophy starts from the food question, and no philosophy or religion can afford to overlook it. None of us who has seen men fight like wild beasts at the dock gates for work can forget for a moment how gigantic is the trouble. Some thousands of men in London, willing to work, with nothing to do. When you have stated that case you have stated the most tragic fact under heaven.

The day before yesterday a reservist was charged at Maidenhead for refusing to perform his allotted task at the local casual ward. He told the magistrate that he had tramped 500 miles in fruitless search for work. He had refused to perform his task, in order that he might be sent to prison, and his papers showed that he had borne a good character. He was ordered a week's imprisonment.

There are forces at work in society today, sanctioned by conventional economic ideas, which often make it easier to live by crime than by virtue, and the social mischief is everywhere apparent, that we give men an ideal of honesty which the facts of his life irresistibly oppose, and that in doing so we tempt him into an awful doubt and despair of all virtue.

Not long ago John Burns started England by saying that he wished that all charitable work would cease for six months, for then the real state of the country would be made manifest, and however terrible the consequences, we should see with our eyes what our economic conditions really were. At first it seemed to me that I recoiled from the thought of the abyss of misery and suffering which state of things would bring about, but the more I have thought of his proposition the more I believe it to be sound. Hitherto we have thrown the responsibility for the solution of our great problem upon private philanthropy, and this is a state of things which ought no longer to be tolerated. There is a growing and a strong protest against charity. Men who ask for bread are given a

stone, that is to say, the laborer who asks for bread is given a stone. To cast a man who is willing to work and able to work, upon private charity, however large-hearted and generous that charity may be, is degradation. The finest work that philanthropy can do is not to give money, but to create public opinion, to raise moral indignation which shall compel the government of our country to recognize facts. There can be no more sacred work than this, and it is one in which all must join, the millionaire and the wage-earner, and their work will be alike valuable.

It is, of course, impossible to deny that there is a large class of loafers, but this again demands combined action. The existence of such a class is a grave moral danger, and must be met and dealt with, but these men do not form so large a part of the unemployed as is commonly supposed. There are tens of thousands of men in London in respect of whom it is not a question of their character, for their characters are as good and as straight as the men who govern the land, but they are helpless under existing circumstances, which rise as a flood-tide, and drown endeavor. The point against which we are all warring, and everybody who has this thing at heart needs to protest is this old laissez-faire notion that this condition of things is inevitable. It is not. We have a right to expect responsible statesmen and intelligent men to grapple with the problem of life. There is no idea so atheistical as the thought that evil is a necessity. If our present economic and industrial system can give us no better results, then that system must go. I do not believe that life is built upon a blunder, nor do I believe that thousands of our fellow-creatures are to be sacrificed to a condition of things which has proved itself a failure. It is true that Utopian schemes and idealistic social experiments are not likely to help us, but what we need is to get at the root which produces the mass of misery which we see around us, and then as a nation radically to deal with this disastrous crop.

The establishment of labor colonies is now considered by many to be a great panacea, but I do not believe (nor do I suppose that their most enthusiastic supporters will believe) that they will eventually solve the problem. They will be useful as a training ground for the inefficient, but it is obviously unfair to put a man who has spent the best part of his time in a city or out on to a field or farm and expect him to develop as an agriculturist. This method can only bring a temporary relief. The only way to deal adequately with the future, we must meet the fact which stares us in the face, i. e., that we are an agricultural nation, and that our agriculture has been sadly neglected; therefore we must speedily begin to open technical schools for the young, where agricultural industry may be learned, during the years when it not only can be mastered with excellent results, but can be a joy to the child's free and healthy spirit. The difficulty of the whole question, to my mind, rests just here.

Land in England does not pay at present, but that is because of the tenure under which it is held. Change that, and I believe conditions will improve at once. We could then establish new market centres, reduce the cost of transit and improve the methods of distribution. Thousands of acres that now lie absolutely fallow could be cultivated, and a million of pounds' worth of dairy produce could be circulated in our land, which, at this moment, is shipped to us from abroad. To leave the land question where it is today, and to assert the inevitability of the present social need is an insult to common sense, nay, more, it is an insult to God.

I am often surprised at the strange ignorance which pervades our ruling classes, who do not see that beneath all the misery and starvation which is spread over London today there is a great inner strength, a great power, and to me to be much in the position of the unfortunate French Queen who, when she heard the people clamor for bread, then cried: "There are forces at work which may break forth any day into one of the most terrible social tempests that our land has witnessed. The wild

of revolt will at last protest, passionate nature will demand justice, and much will be done to relieve the suffering. I am not a fanatical and abhor the criminal law which such a policy may possibly take, the day must dawn when, unless bread is given to the multitude, they will claim it by force. It would be well if the men who are giving of their millions and imagining that they are helping the people, would pause for a moment and ask themselves whether that money would not be better spent by helping to reconstruct the social system, not from the point of view of giving charity, but from the point of view of enabling justice to be dealt out to the multitude.

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"How much does it cost?"

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"Well, send me a barrel of 'Royal Household' then, and I'll have some of those 30c. eggs too."

FLLOURFAX.

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## SOME NOTICES IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

### Number of Minor Appointments and Dates for the Spring Assizes.

In yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette, notice is given of the following appointments:

As William Dick and William Hout, to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the city of Nanaimo; and Al. Charles Wilson and Jonathan Hout, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Nanaimo.

After-mentioned members of the bar of British Columbia to be His Majesty's counsel learned in the law, for the province of British Columbia: The Hon. Robert Macdonald, Robert Wilson Harris, Arthur Philip Luxton, Chester Benjamin MacNeil, George Henry Cowan, John Harold Seakins, James Alexander Macdonald, Hugh Archibald Maclean.

Harold P. Christie of Slocan to be government agent at Ashcroft; assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Yale and recording division; mining recorder for the Ashcroft mining division of the Yale district; deputy district registrar of births, deaths, and marriages; registrar under the Marriage Act; assessor and collector of revenue tax within the Ashcroft district; deputy district registrar of the County Court of Cariboo, holden at Ashcroft; registrar of voters for the Yale electoral district; and recording officer for the Yale district.

John Stanley Burris of Kamloops, M. D., to be medical officer of the Provincial Home and medical officer of the Provincial Jail in the city of Kamloops, from February 1.

Mark Bate of the city of Nanaimo to be assistant government agent at Nanaimo; district registrar for the Nanaimo judicial district; registrar at Nanaimo for the County Court of Nanaimo; deputy clerk of the peace, and deputy registrar of births, marriages and death, from February 1, 1905.

Herbert Stanton of Nanaimo to be clerk in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria.

Christopher George Hobson of the city of Vancouver to be a notary public for the province.

Henry Stuart Whellams of the city of Kamloops to be a notary public for the province.

John Joseph Johnston of New Westminster to be assistant assessor and collector for the New Westminster assessment district, and collector of revenue tax therefrom, from February 1, 1905.

Henri Robert Jorand of Slocan to be mining recorder for the Slocan City mining district, from February 1, 1905.

Marshall Bray of the city of Nanaimo, J. P., to be registrar of voters for the Nanaimo City electoral district; deputy district registrar for Nanaimo judicial district, and deputy registrar of the County Court of Nanaimo.

Ernest Donaghy of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public within and for the province.

Robert P. Pettipiece of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public within and for the province.

Notice is given that sittings of the Supreme Court as a court of assize, nisi prius, or term and general fall delivery, will be held in the court house, at 11 a. m., at the places and on the dates following:

City of Victoria, May 2, 1905. Civil and criminal.  
City of Revelstoke, May 2, 1905. Civil and criminal.  
City of Nelson, May 9, 1905. Civil and criminal.  
City of Vernon, May 10, 1905. Civil and criminal.  
City of Kamloops, May 16, 1905. Civil and criminal.  
City of Victoria, May 16, 1905. Criminal only.  
City of Greenwood, May 17, 1905. Civil and criminal.  
City of Nanaimo, May 25, 1905. Civil and criminal.  
Town of Clinton, May 25, 1905. Civil and criminal.

Notice is also given that sittings of the Supreme Court for the trial of civil causes, issues and matters only, will be held in the court house at 11 a. m., at the places and on the dates following:

City of Victoria, May 2, 1905.  
City of Rossland, May 9, 1905.  
City of Vancouver, May 16, 1905.

Tenders will be received by the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, February 15, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease under section 42 of the Land Act, for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber tract situated in the vicinity of Squah River, north of Jervis Inlet.

The Spokane-Boundary Company has been registered as an extra-provincial company.

The following companies have been incorporated with the usual powers: The Endrey Coal Mines, Ltd.; the Southern Columbia Land Co. American & British Columbia Hydraulic Co.; Vancouver Hasty Messenger Service Co.; South Yale Copper Co.; Dease Creek Hydraulic & Development Co.

**TOOK A SEVERE COLD.**

It Settled In The Kidneys.

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Catching cold and having it settle in the back is often the cause of Backache—the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back aches it is a warning that the kidneys are liable to become affected.

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## UTILIZATION OF SURPLUS PRODUCT

Considered at Important Meeting of Fruit Growers Just Held.

A meeting of fruit growers took place at the government buildings yesterday with reference to the question of finding ways and means of utilizing the surplus products.

At the recent annual meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association this matter was discussed, and a committee was appointed to investigate and report to the executive with regard to a number of propositions. This committee submitted its report yesterday.

Although negotiations are still pending proposals have now been sufficiently advanced to give the assurance that arrangements will be completed before the time of harvesting arrives this year, for the disposal of surplus small fruits, culled apples, etc., which have hitherto been thrown upon the market to the disadvantage of the industry.

The association is negotiating with a number of local concerns looking to the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of jams and jellies, cider and other commodities obtainable from orchard truck and small fruits.

During the coming season, according to the estimate of a local grower, about 100 tons of strawberries will be raised in the vicinity of Victoria. About one-half of this product will be shipped to the Northwest. A considerable part of the remainder, which because of size, quality, condition or other reasons, fails to find a market, will be turned into a factory and converted into those table delicacies such as jams and jellies, for which there is always a ready sale.

Then there are the culled apples to deal with. From 10 to 15 tons of these are exposed in the local markets every year, to the detriment of the trade. The idea was to have this class of fruit manufactured into cider, apple sauce, or put through the evaporating process.

The committee is now discussing arrangements with several firms for handling these products, agreement concerning same depending upon the terms obtainable.

Another meeting will be held on Friday, the 20th instant, when the question will probably be finally decided.

**ESCAPED THE OPERATION**  
"I had feeling piles for six years, and the doctors told me there was no cure for me unless an operation. Dr. Chase, of the Victoria Hospital, cured me in one week. As that was six months ago, and there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe that the cure is a permanent one."

—Mr. J. Mawer, Roan, Man.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

**CLOSING PRICES.**  
New York, Feb. 3.—Arch 88 1/2; pfd 102 1/2; B & O 106 1/2; pfd 107; C & P 134 1/2; C & N 20 1/2; C & M 10 1/2; C & S 17 1/2; C & T 17 1/2; C & W 17 1/2; C & Y 17 1/2; C & Z 17 1/2; C & A 17 1/2; C & B 17 1/2; C & C 17 1/2; C & D 17 1/2; C & E 17 1/2; C & F 17 1/2; C & G 17 1/2; C & H 17 1/2; C & I 17 1/2; C & J 17 1/2; C & K 17 1/2; C & L 17 1/2; C & M 17 1/2; C & N 17 1/2; C & O 17 1/2; C & P 17 1/2; C & Q 17 1/2; C & R 17 1/2; C & S 17 1/2; C & T 17 1/2; C & U 17 1/2; C & V 17 1/2; C & W 17 1/2; C & X 17 1/2; C & Y 17 1/2; C & Z 17 1/2; C & A 17 1/2; C & B 17 1/2; C & C 17 1/2; C & D 17 1/2; C & E 17 1/2; C & F 17 1/2; C & G 17 1/2; C & H 17 1/2; C & I 17 1/2; C & J 17 1/2; C & K 17 1/2; C & L 17 1/2; C & M 17 1/2; C & N 17 1/2; C & O 17 1/2; C & P 17 1/2; C & Q 17 1/2; C & R 17 1/2; C & S 17 1/2; C & T 17 1/2; C & U 17 1/2; C & V 17 1/2; C & W 17 1/2; C & X 17 1/2; C & Y 17 1/2; C & Z 17 1/2; C & A 17 1/2; C & B 17 1/2; C & C 17 1/2; C & D 17 1/2; C & E 17 1/2; C & F 17 1/2; C & G 17 1/2; 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## Another Vessel To Run Blockade

**Brinkburn Is Coming Today to  
Load Bunker Coal For Voyage  
to Vladivostok.**

**Capt. Smith of Haddon Hall Is  
Going Home—Tale of a  
Sea Cook.**

The British ship Brinkburn (see Tottenham, as the society editor would have said), sailed from San Francisco on Thursday loaded with cargo which some consider contraband of war, while others do not—feed supplies consigned to Vladivostok. She may get there if the Japanese cruisers do not see her first. The steamer is coming to Comox to load bunker coal and is due today. She will proceed on Monday. The Brinkburn has a cargo similar to that carried by the Wyfield. Her officers and crew are being paid the regular coast wages, but it is understood that in the event of running the blockade successfully, the officers will receive a bonus equal to 100 per cent. of their wages. The officers are hopeful of success, but it is the general opinion in the local shipping world that before many weeks the Brinkburn will be in commission as the Brinkburn Maru.

Regarding the Melville Dollar, which sailed a few days ago, her owners say that Shanghai is her destination; it is not her intention to run the blockade. As for the blockade-runners that have been caught the underwriters are hopeful for the vessels may be freed by the Japanese prize court. It is held by many that the cargo of the M. S. Dollar, recently seized, was not contraband, nor was that of the Wyfield. The cargo consists of feed and foodstuffs which have never been declared contraband by the Japanese government. The Russian government, on the other hand, has declared food and feed stuffs, and nearly everything else shipped to Japan, contraband of war. But this declaration by only one government, or even two, does not make it contraband.

A parallel case occurred in the late English-Japanese war, when three or four cargoes of flour from Atlantic American ports, and destined to the Transvaal, were captured by the British and taken to Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, and seized as contraband of war. After a vigorous protest from the American government against these unlawful seizures, the British prize court at the Cape decided not to allow the Russian forces. The prize court in Sasabo (Japan) will have to decide whether they have the right to do this in conformity with the law of nations, and the protest of the British and American governments which no doubt will follow.

Then again, Vladivostok has never been officially declared an effective blockade port, and therefore, it is open to navigation to all foreign flags except to the ships carrying real contraband of war (ammunition, arms, coal, etc.).

The M. S. Dollar was the first steamer to leave for Siberia; the British steamer Wyfield left three days later. The American steamer Tacoma was third, the American steamer Olympia (detained on the Sound on account of boiler explosion)

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## MOWER SAILS.

The Canadian-Australian liner Mowera sailed last night for Australia, via Honolulu and Suva. She had a large number of passengers and about 1800 tons of general cargo. Included in the cargo is a large number of pianos and organs of Canadian manufacture, consigned to Auckland and Christchurch. N. Z. Lumber, canned salmon and machinery form large items in the shipments for Australia. All cargo shipped for New Zealand is transhipped at Suva to steamers running between that port and Auckland.

The following passengers were carried: R. P. Rogers, G. P. Folsom, G. P. Clinton, A. H. Wilcox and wife, Mrs. Hyman, Miss Weld, J. D. Smith and wife, C. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children, M. Riley and sons, Miss Forsyth, Miss Perry, Miss Smith, J. Lamond, Mr. A. Lamond, Mr. Sawden, R. Burrow, Miss E. Winter, Miss E. E. Sussmitch, Mr. and Mrs. Oldstin, Mrs. R. Plant and infant, C. Hill and wife, W. H. Waeter, S. J. Kelly, Philip Orthoff.

## SEIZED STEAMER SOLD.

The little steamer Alert, formerly an American, operated out of the port of Bellingham, and seized together with some fishing gear at Oyster River, Vancouver Island, on Sept. 7, 1904, for illegal fishing, has been sold by Mr. John W. Williams, auctioneer of fisheries, to Mr. Robert Draney, a well known canneryman of Nanaimo. The fishing gear taken at the time of the seizure went with the craft. The seizure was the first made in British Columbia waters by the Dominion government, and the capture was effected by the fisheries cruiser Falcon.

It is understood that the price paid the government for the Alert and gear was in the neighborhood of \$600.

## PROTECTING THE HERRING.

Large quantities of herring have been destroyed by Japanese fishermen operating in the straits for the purpose of manufacturing guano and oil. Last year this business was stopped by fisheries inspectors, and a regulation has been passed providing that fishing for herring can only be carried on by licence, with a view of preserving the fish for commercial food purposes.

The herring fisheries are believed to be one of the valuable resources of the province, but up to the present time their exploitation has been limited, the business being practically in an experimental stage.

At Nanaimo, however, there is quite an establishment which handles the herring, as part of its curing business, and on Burrard inlet there are two curing houses, one established and one in course of preparation, which are seeking to develop a trade in this fish.

It is thought by those competent to speak concerning the fishing industry that a large trade will eventually be built up out of the herring fisheries of British Columbia and with a view of giving establishments here the benefit of his experience in the curing process, Mr. Cowie, the Scotch expert, will visit the coast again in next season.

As an indication of what this industry may attain to on this coast, there is the herring trade of the Atlantic coast, where the annual amount to \$1,805,394, aggregate value of fish marketed.

## MARINE NOTES.

Captain Archibald, who has been on a trip to the old country, will resume the command of the Empress of China when she sails outward, James Neish, chief engineer, on a six months' vacation, will be replaced by William Auld, chief engineer of the Empress of Japan, now returning from his vacation in Scotland.

Steamer Mowera sailed for Honolulu, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney last night. As was stated yesterday, she carried an unusually heavy freight for New Zealand.

Steamer Trader has resumed service after having undergone considerable repairs at the Victoria Machinery Depot. Steamer Ramona is due today from Alaska.

Cruiser Flora, which returned home recently, paid off at Devonport on January 16.

Lieutenants P. E. M. Garforth, A. T. Amodeo and S. H. Morris have been appointed to H. M. S. Bonaventure for her commission on the China station.

## TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Feb. 3.—Cloudy, east, 20; inward, Columbia towing at 2:30 p. m.; outside bound in, four-masted schooner, towing.

## THE TIDES.

High water ..... 5:22 a. m.  
Low water ..... 11:54 a. m.  
High water ..... 5:24 p. m.  
Low water ..... 11:56 p. m.

**MARCONI WIRELESS.**—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has placed the balance of the Victoria allotment of Canadian stock in my hands for sale at par—\$5.00 per share—until further notice; also 200 shares in the American Company, to be sold at \$6.00 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Companies must apply to me at once. S. C. Galtzburger, P. O. Box 286, Vancouver, B. C.

**THE REGIMENTAL GYMNASIUM.**  
Keen Interest Manifested in Fifth Regiment Classes.

Judging by the crowd that was present at the "gym" last night in the drill hall, the management for gymnastic exercises promises to do for the regiment something more than the training of muscles, essential as that is to a well rounded man.

A date where the whole regiment can meet for a uniform purpose will develop an "esprit de corps" in the regiment as such that could not be done in mere company exercises.

In addition to the usual features of boxing and general gymnastics, a boxing was made in fencing, and Co. Sergeant Major Hodyer gave the club squad "a round or two" in free gymnastics.

Progress and enthusiasm are the salient features of the regimental "gym," and it will pay all the men to turn out and get into the swing of things.

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## Thinks Victoria Will Now Boom

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In Splendid Future Awaiting  
the Island.**

**Discusses C. P. R. Plans and  
Bearing on Destiny of Esquimalt and City.**

Daniel Adams, a pioneer of the pioneers on the Pacific Coast, who came here by way of the Isthmus of Panama in 1858, takes a special interest in the announcements of transportation plans affecting Victoria. Mr. Adams is an optimist to an extreme, and having watched developments on the Coast from their early stages, is in a peculiarly good position to speak prophetically. He declares he has the greatest faith in the future of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and predicts an immediate boom as the result of the acquisition by the C. P. R. of the E. & N. and associated movements by great transportation companies. Mr. Adams' theory is that Esquimalt will be one of the greatest shipping points on the entire Pacific coast, arguing that it is obviously the intention of the C. P. R. to erect big coal bunkers at that point. Esquimalt, he says, is, with the sole exception of Acapulco, the finest harbor on the Pacific coast in a stretch of 4,500 miles. Its destiny has proclaimed its ultimate greatness as a busy centre of marine traffic.

In an interview with a Colonist reporter yesterday afternoon, Mr. Adams advanced many interesting suggestions bearing on the future of Victoria and Vancouver Island as an outcome of the recent moves on the chess board of transportation strategy by the big companies. In his opinion the time is close at hand when the Empresses and all other ocean-going vessels controlled by the C. P. R. will make their headquarters at Esquimalt, not proceeding to Vancouver at all. In support of this he points to the great saving which will be made in the matter of coaling the vessels alone, and of the saving in insurance. At present the Empresses are coaled by a very laborious process at Vancouver, the black diamonds being conveyed from Ladysmith and Comox in scows—a cumbersome arrangement and one which the C. P. R. is certain to do away with.

Mr. Adams further expresses the belief that the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern must come to Victoria via Butte inlet to get into touch with the great and constantly growing stream of traffic flowing in and out of Puget sound. He scoffs at the suggestion that Port Simpson can be the fixed and only terminus of the Grand Trunk, in support of his argument in this connection asking the question: What would a company so situated do with the great passenger traffic pouring across the continent destined to points south of Port Simpson—British Columbia cities, points on Puget sound, Oregon, California, Mexico, Hawaiian Islands and Australia? His answer is that the railway in order to do business at all must get to a point further south and in this, he thinks, the Yellowhead pass and Butte inlet route will be chosen and a heading made for Victoria. Though admitting that a great saving of time would be made in the run to the Orient by vessels leaving Port Simpson, he expresses the opinion that the Oriental traffic does not in itself justify the disregard of all business to be done with points south on this continent and to the Antipodes.

## STRIKE IN GERMANY.

Essen, Feb. 3.—Minister Moeller had a conference tonight with the mine owners' association. Good order prevails throughout the strike districts.

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## TODAY'S EVENTS

**HOCKEY.**  
1:00 p.m.—Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club practices at Oak Bay.

2:00 p.m.—Friendly game, Victoria second eleven vs. High school, at Oak Bay.

3:00 p.m.—Championship game, Victoria first eleven vs. R. G. A., at Oak Bay.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**  
10:00 a.m.—School League game, South Park vs. North Ward, at Beacon Hill.

3:00 p.m.—Practice game, Victoria Rugby Club seniors, intermediates and juniors, at Beacon Hill.

**GOLF.**  
2:30 p.m.—Monthly medal competition of Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay links.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
3:00 p.m.—Island League game, H. M. S. Bonaventure vs. H. M. S. Egeria, at Cauteau field.

**BASKETBALL.**  
8:00 p.m.—Senior City League, J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West, at Annex hall, Broad street.

**BILLIARDS.**  
8:30 p.m.—Driard tournament, Mr. Perry vs. Mr. Harvey.

## HOCKEY.

Ladies' Practice.  
The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will hold a practice at Oak Bay this afternoon from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m.

Intermediate Game.  
The Victoria second eleven will meet the High school team on the Oak Bay grounds at 2 p. m. The Victoria team is as follows: Goal, Harold Brown; full backs, R. Machin, F. Nason; half backs, H. H. Brown, R. Hayward, C. Jenkins; forwards, J. Cambie, T. Forsyth, L. Bell, R. Gibson, H. G. Dalby (captain); reserve, Fred. Woods. B. Tye will act as referee. All the players are requested to be punctual, as the senior game will commence promptly at 3 o'clock.

Civilians vs. Soldiers.  
The senior match between Victoria and the R. G. A. is expected to be closely contested, as both teams are out for victory. The following players will represent Victoria: Goal, G. Currie; full backs, A. McLean, C. McLean; half backs, H. Gillespie, W. Winsby, W. Sydney; forwards, L. York, J. Gibson, B. Schwengers (captain), B. Tye and M. Malone.

Lieut. Elliott will act as referee. K. Scholefield will act as captain. K. Scholefield being unable to come over from Vancouver, as the following telegram explains:

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3, 1905.  
Henry G. Dalby:  
Sorry I cannot come; absolutely impossible.

**K. SCHOLEFIELD.**  
The game was to have been played at Work Point, but the change was made at the last moment on account of the Oak Bay field being in better condition than the other. The Victoria players are particularly requested to wear the club colors, red and white.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**  
South Park vs. North Ward.  
A hotly contested Rugby match will be witnessed at Beacon Hill this morning, the rival teams being South Park and North Ward. Considerable interest attaches to this game, as the victorious team will have a substantial lead in the race for the J. B. A. A. cup.

Practice Game.  
All members of the Victoria Rugby Club (seniors, intermediates and juniors), are particularly requested to turn out for a practice game this afternoon at Beacon Hill. The intermediates will meet Vancouver next Saturday and all the players must be in good trim. Sides will be chosen today at 3 o'clock.

## GOLF.

Monthly Medal Competition.  
The monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be held at the Oak Bay links this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Hood yesterday won the monthly play of the United Service Golf Club.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
Island League Game.  
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The player referred to in your "note" played his first game this season, with the Fernwood team, thereby making him a Fernwood player for the remainder of the season.

At one of the games in the drill hall the regimental team was short a player, and asked the above mentioned player to fill the vacancy, which he did.

This did not alter his standing as a Fernwood, but if the regiment team had won this game, it could have been protested, and either be played over or awarded to the opposing team. It appears to me that this protest was very far-fetched, as since playing with the regiment team the above player played six games with the Fernwood team. Two of the games were with the J. B. A. A.; the first game was won by the J. B. A. A., the second by the Fernwoods.

Now it appears strange that this player should be allowed to play six games before it dawned upon anybody that he was not entitled to play for the Fernwoods.

Trusting you will insert this in your next issue.

**WM. FAIRALL.**  
Note.—The note referred to contained no misleading statement. Lawrie violated the constitution, which is very clear in the matter, as the following extract from it shows:

"Any member of a team of any one athletic association in the league, after playing in one league game, is restricted from playing for any other team in the league games during the season."

By giving the deciding vote in favor of throwing out the J. B. A. A. protest, Fairall upheld the violation of the constitution, and if the decision is allowed to stand, basketball will develop into a farce, for players can be members of as many

April 8. Beat Arabian Kid, 4 rounds, Los Angeles, September 8. Australian, Tom Smith, draw, Los Angeles, October 20; Smith 20 lbs. heavier.

1885.—Texas Frenchy, 19-round draw, Los Angeles, January 20. Beated Texas Frenchy, 4 rounds, Los Angeles, February 1. Stayed limited number of rounds with Fred Manning, Los Angeles, March 2; Manning 40 lbs. heavier. Beated Jack Prazler, 4 rounds, Santa Monica Canyon, March 10. Mike Sullivan, draw, Los Angeles, July 1. Knocked out Jake Cooper, 3 rounds, Santa Catalina Island, August 14.

1890.—Lost decision to Ed. Pincus, San Francisco, June 25. Robbed of the fight.

1897.—Beat Tom Conney, San Francisco, January 10. Knocked out Jimmy St. Clair, Astoria, Ore., February 15. Beat Billy (cousin), Molokai, Cal., April 10. Jack Burchard, 10-round draw, Los Angeles, April 27. Beat Harry Jones, 15 rounds, San Diego, October 30.

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